

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY EXPERTS POOR

H. A. Weld Tells Rock Island County Doctors That Ounce of Fact Is Worth Pound of Opinion.

IS USUALLY PARTISAN WITNESS

Attorney Says Specialist Cannot Be Held for Perjury, as All He Gives Is Own Beliefs.

On the theory that an ounce of fact is worth a pound of opinion, H. A. Weld, local attorney, told members of the Rock Island Medical society last night that expert testimony in a court trial is one of the lowest grades of testimony.

Mr. Weld talked at the February meeting of the society held at the New Harper house, his subject being "The Medical Expert From the Lawyer's Standpoint."

The address was straight to the point and proved highly interesting to the doctors because it laid before them the opinion of an attorney as to the part the physicians are called upon to take in many trials in the courts.

Mr. Weld said in part:

"There are two classes of evidence, fact and opinion. Opinion or expert testimony is proper when the subject matter of the inquiry is of such a character that only persons of skill or experience in it are capable of forming correct judgments as to the facts. Experts in various lines are constantly being called as witnesses."

"Expert testimony is one of the lowest grades. An ounce of fact is worth a pound of opinion. There can be no prosecution for perjury if an expert should testify falsely, since he is not giving facts which can be disproved, but merely his own opinions. And the expert is usually a partisan of one side or the other."

Jury Wants Foundation.

"The expert in testifying should remember that a jury wants something positive so that it can feel sure it is doing right. The juryman wants a solid foundation for their verdict. A medical expert, to carry weight with them, should give his testimony positively, seriously and in simple language. He should avoid putting his hand to his face, slipping down in his chair, being facetious, or doing or saying anything which gives a juror the idea that he is not sure of his ground and absolutely candid and sincere in what he says. He should listen carefully to the questions, be sure he understands just what is asked and then answer it fully and in plain language, and stop when he is through. If the questioning attorney has not so framed his question as to bring out all the matters

FOOD FACTS

What a N. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains; but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change."

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts while the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. (Adv.)

AMERICAN BECOMES A BRITISH CAPTAIN



Donald M. McRae.

Donald M. McRae of Washington, 21 years old and late of West Point, will soon be fighting for Britain "somewhere on the western front" as a captain of the 57th Overseas battalion, Canada's "American legion."

His father is Lieutenant Colonel J. H. McRae, U. S. A., stationed at Washington.

which are material, it is not the fault of the expert witness."

Replying to questions Mr. Weld said that a medical expert could be subpoenaed and compelled to give his opinion without compensation other than that allowed by law to any witness; that a physician may be compelled to tell in court the condition of his patient and reveal communications made to him by his patient, when it becomes material, and in that respect a physician has not the exemption from testifying that is extended to a lawyer or spiritual adviser; that the court is the judge of whether an expert is qualified as such and is usually lenient, and that while it is not difficult to get experts if the contention is correct it is not easy to get help if it is not; that medical experts are in the main careful, honest, intelligent and conscientious.

Thirty-Five Present.

The meeting was one of the best attended in the history of the society. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the program was started at 8 o'clock.

Dr. William Fuller, professor of clinical surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, gave an address on "The Etiology and Present Status of the Treatment of Traumatic Bone Lesions." The lecture dealt with bone fractures and was illustrated with stereopticon slides, the machine being in charge of Dr. L. W. Little, Davenport. The next meeting will take place in April at the Manufacturers' hotel, Moline.

MISSIONARY WILL COME TO PARISH

Announces Series of Meetings to Be Held at Trinity Episcopal Church March 19 to 26.

The Men's club of Trinity Episcopal church held its monthly meeting last evening at the parish house. Mr. Osmond of McCabe's tea room served an elaborate course dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. G. H. Sherwood presented to the club the matter of a mission which will be held in the parish from March 19 to 26, inclusive. Rev. J. A. Schaab of St. Paul, one of the leading missionaries in the church, has been secured, and a rare treat is in store for the members and friends of Trinity church. The club received the proposition most heartily and pledged its whole support toward the success of the mission, which promises to be one of the biggest things the local church has undertaken in years.

Rev. Marmaduke Hare of the cathedral in Davenport, Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Clapp discussed the laymen's missionary convention to be held at the Coliseum, Davenport, next Wednesday.

NEW ARCHBISHOP TAKES INVESTURE

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein Became Head of Chicago Archdiocese Today.

CEREMONY ELABORATE AFFAIR

Delegate From Vatican Officially at Services—Hundreds are in Attendance.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, D. D., who today takes the investiture as archbishop of the Chicago diocese at Holy Name cathedral here, becomes head of the largest and one of the wealthiest archdioceses in the United States.

He assumes on behalf of the bishopric the ownership of property worth approximately \$50,000,000 and he is ecclesiastical ruler of a Roman Catholic community of 1,400,000 people. He holds religious authority over 700 churches and has executive control of 450 colleges, academies, parochial schools and other educational institutions, and nearly fifty hospitals, asylums and other enterprises.

He was installed as the Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago and metropolitan of the province of Illinois, with elaborate ceremonies in Holy Name cathedral. He is the third holder of the office his predecessors having been Patrick A. Feehan, who died late in 1902, and James E. Quigley, whose death occurred late last summer.

The Most Rev. John Bonzano, delegate from the Vatican to Washington, officiated at the services, aided by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, by whom Archbishop Mundelein was ordained into the priesthood, and scores of other clergymen.

Came From Brooklyn.

Archbishop Mundelein arrived in Chicago yesterday from Brooklyn, escorted from that city by a delegation of 70 officials of the Chicago diocese. This morning church societies in full regalia escorted him from his residence to the cathedral, but because of a possibility of bad weather no arrangements were made for a lengthy or elaborate procession. The ceremony of installation, however, was marked by pomp.

At the door of the cathedral Archbishop Mundelein was met by Rt. Rev. M. J. FitzSimmons, who has been administrator of the archdiocese since Archbishop Quigley's death. Followed by bishops from dioceses throughout the country—about fifty in all—and more than 800 Chicago clergymen, Father Mundelein was escorted to the sanctuary with officers of the pontifical mass. Kneeling before the altar the new archbishop heard prayers by Monsignor FitzSimmons, and ascending to the altar gave his blessing and retired to the throne.

Addressees by the apostolic delegate, Father FitzSimmons and by John A. Lynch, one of the lay leaders of the church in Chicago were followed by the reading of the papal bulls proclaiming the appointment of Father Mundelein as archbishop.

Over 800 clergymen of the Chicago diocese, in procession then proceeded to the throne of Archbishop Mundelein and kneeling made their act of obedience, each kissing his ring.

Solemn pontifical high mass, celebrated by Monsignor Bonzano, assisted by the Very Reverend M. J. FitzSimmons with Reverend F. O'Brien as deacon of the mass, Rev. David McDonald, as subdeacon and Dr. J. J. Dunne as master of ceremonies, followed. Special music was provided by select organists of Chicago churches and the Catholic college boys, under the direction of Professor Benjamin Wortman, organist at Holy Name.

Take Oath to Holy See.

Archbishop Mundelein then was vested with full pontificals and proceeding to the altar, knelt before the apostolic delegate and took the oath of obedience to the Holy See. Monsignor Bonzano, cloaked him with the pallium, emblematic of his office of archbishop, closing the ceremony.

Because Holy Name cathedral seats only 1,800 it was necessary to provide tickets for admittance. The number of visiting clergy and officials of the diocese who took part in the installation made it impossible for any considerable number of visitors to witness the ceremony, yet crowds of police were detailed to prevent crushes at the doors.

LICENSED TO WED

Otto Albert Hinrichsen Moline
Miss Laura Louise Schmid
..... Rock Island
Fred J. Hemmingson Moline
Miss Anna M. Lindquist Moline

ROCK ISLAND BANKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Next Saturday being Lincoln's birthday, the banks of Rock Island will be closed all day, including evening.

Dr. Foss to Lecture.

One of the most popular members of the Augustana lyceum will be presented Friday evening, when Dr. C. W. Foss of the faculty of the local college will appear. Dr. Foss will lecture on the life of Lincoln, in commemoration of the birthday of the savior of his country, which will be celebrated on the following day, Feb. 12.

Iowa Well Supplied With Schools, Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Iowa is well provided with good schools, ac-

ording to a report which will be made next week to the state board of education by the educational commission which has just completed a several weeks' survey of school conditions in this state.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. M. Cardman visited Tuesday at Rock Island and Davenport. Mrs. Mayme Moody visited at Orion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford and son Freddie were in Davenport Tuesday. Dr. Harkness operated on their son for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. C. H. Hunt, N. A. Hagg, Frank A. Elm, George Worthington, Harry Ride-nour and Ed Worthington went to Rock Island Tuesday to hear President Wilson speak.

Arthur McHenry of Kewanee visited his mother the first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Andrewartha visited in the tri-cities Tuesday.

Miss Tressa McHugh, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McHugh, passed away at her home Monday evening at 6:20 o'clock after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was in her 23d year. There remain to mourn her passing besides her parents, one brother and one sister. The funeral was held from her late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Father Foley of Geneseo, after which her remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at Geneseo. Miss Anna Johnson left Tuesday for a short visit in Rock Island.

Mrs. Carl A. Melin entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ida Snyder of Kewanee, at which time the engagement of Miss Snyder and Leslie Hunt was announced. There were pretty decorations of streamers, hearts and kewpies, and a dainty course luncheon was served, after which the evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. The affair was prettily carried out and most enjoyable.

John Wimmerstedt visited in Rock Island and Davenport Wednesday.

Henry White, president of the First National bank, visited at Rock Island Wednesday.

A. J. Record, Jacob Rogers and J. H. Gault made a business trip to Davenport Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Rosenstone and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended the Ostrom-Wendell wedding at Alpha Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Boostrom of Galesburg is visiting at Andover township.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Linn are nicely located in their new home in the northwest part of town. J. E. Souders moved into the Woodruff house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schumaker of near Utah are the parents of twin boys, who arrived Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Talbot gave her a complete surprise at her home Thursday evening, celebrating her 18th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ella Powell and Miss Sussie Altwater visited in the tri-cities Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Genty of Rock Island, who attended the funeral of her granddaughter, Miss McHugh, returned home Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John McCarly, of Centerville, Iowa, who also was called here by the death of her niece.

Mrs. Carl Ohlert of Osceola was a caller in Cambridge Friday.

Mrs. George Hulstrum was a caller at Rock Island Friday.

Miss Ella Linquist visited at Rock Island Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce were callers at Rock Island Friday.

Miss Hilma Lindstrom left Sunday for her home at Bishop Hill after a short visit with her cousin, Miss Eunice Winroot.

Anna Johnson of Galesburg visited friends in Cambridge Monday, en route for Moline, where she has employment.

George Munson and Frank Whipple visited the tri-cities Sunday.

Misses Eunice Winroot and Violet Anderson visited at Rock Island Sunday. Miss Anderson remained a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Weststrom.

Miss Lillian Holmquist was confined to her home the past week by an attack of the grippe.

Misses Blanch Coole and Mary Talbot of Bishop Hill visited in Cambridge Thursday evening and attended the surprise party on Hazel Talbot.

Mrs. Thomas Boltenstern and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited at Rock Island Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Magerkurth and two daughters went to visit her mother in Geneseo for a few days.

Misses Myrtle and Ethel Erickson of Bishop Hill visited in Cambridge last week.

Miss Marie Mowen returned home Saturday from Chicago, where she spent a few days with her father.

Miss Myrtle Lundberg visited relatives Sunday at Bishop Hill.

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ROOSEVELT NAME ON STATE BALLOT

Delegates May Be Obtained From Many Illinois Districts to National Convention.

SHERMAN TICKETS ARE PICKED

Peculiar Political Conditions Developing in Sections as Nomination Time Approaches.

Theodore Roosevelt's name may be shot into the Illinois presidential primary situation. Quiet rumor, traveling within exclusive political circles, has it that a formal petition may be filed at Springfield placing his name on the presidential preference primary ballot.

This may be done on Friday, the first day for filing delegate and alternate petitions, and it may be postponed until the time limit is about to expire. This report was backed up by intelligence from the Joliet-Aurora district, now represented in congress by Congressman Ira C. Copley, that the Copley organization in the district is preparing to file petitions for two delegates to the Chicago convention pledged openly to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

War in Copley Land?

It was couched in with news from the Rockford-La Salle district that there may be two avowed pro-Roosevelt candidates named in that territory. In each of these districts the Sherman delegates have been picked. In the Copley district the two are John Alexander, the Aurora lumberman and relative of State Senator Thomas B. Stewart, and Ulysses S. G. Blakeley, newspaper editor of Plainfield. These are listed as strictly anti-Copley, and the report that reached Chicago from the district is that Colonel Copley proposes retaliation against Senator Sherman by producing two national delegate candidates who are ready to run as straight out Roosevelt candidates.

Trouble in Twelfth.

Somewhat similar is the rumor from the Twelfth congressional district. The two candidates slated for delegates by the Sherman organization are former State Senator Henry W. Johnson of Ottawa and Isaac Elwood, son of the late Colonel Isaac Elwood of De Kalb. Johnson and Elwood are said to be for Colonel Lowden for governor. The somewhat interesting situation is forecast of two opposing candidates friendly to Colonel Frank L. Smith for the governorship but openly pledged to Roosevelt in this territory. Colonel Smith, it is recalled, was the Illinois Taft manager in 1912.

More than this, City Treasurer Charles H. Sergel is an announced candidate for national delegate from the Hyde Park district as an unpicked candidate, and John Maynard Harlan has issued a pronouncement that he desires to be in the Chicago convention as a pro-Roosevelt delegate.

Under the terms of the Illinois primary law it is not required that a candidate named for president in the preferential voting shall be required to espouse or disavow a petition that may be filed for him. That is, between 3-

600 and 5,000 petitioners can ask that Colonel Roosevelt's name be placed on the Illinois ballot, and the colonel has no right or authority to estop Secretary of State Stevenson from certifying his name to the various county clerks.

Several days ago petitions were put in circulation for the nomination of H. W. Cooper, Moline, and O. D. Gumbart, Macomb, as Fourteenth congressional delegates to the bull moose convention pledged to Roosevelt.

Name Democrat Delegates.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Twentieth district democratic congressional committee met yesterday and endorsed M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville and Congressman at Large Elsa Williams of

Pittfield for delegates to the national convention and James McNabb of Carrollton for member of the state central committee. The administrations of President Wilson and Governor Dunne were endorsed.

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MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.

Note.—Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished medical authorities—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon

which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If back-ache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, just write Dr. Pierce at his Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemists have examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy, "Anuric," which is found to be 37 times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric" put up by Doctor Pierce.—(Adv.)

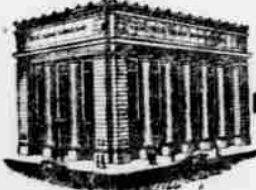
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